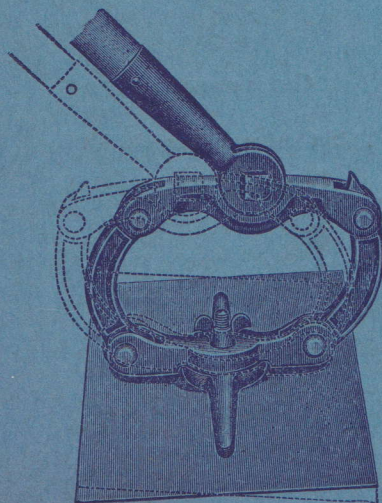


# ABRAM

## Double-Action, Long Handled CEMENT FINISHING TOOLS

"They Put a Man on His Feet"



Patented and Manufactured by

**ABRAM CEMENT TOOL COMPANY**

DETROIT, MICH., U. S. A.

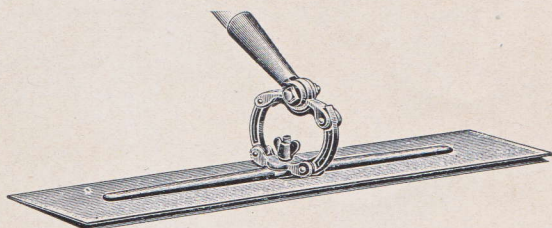


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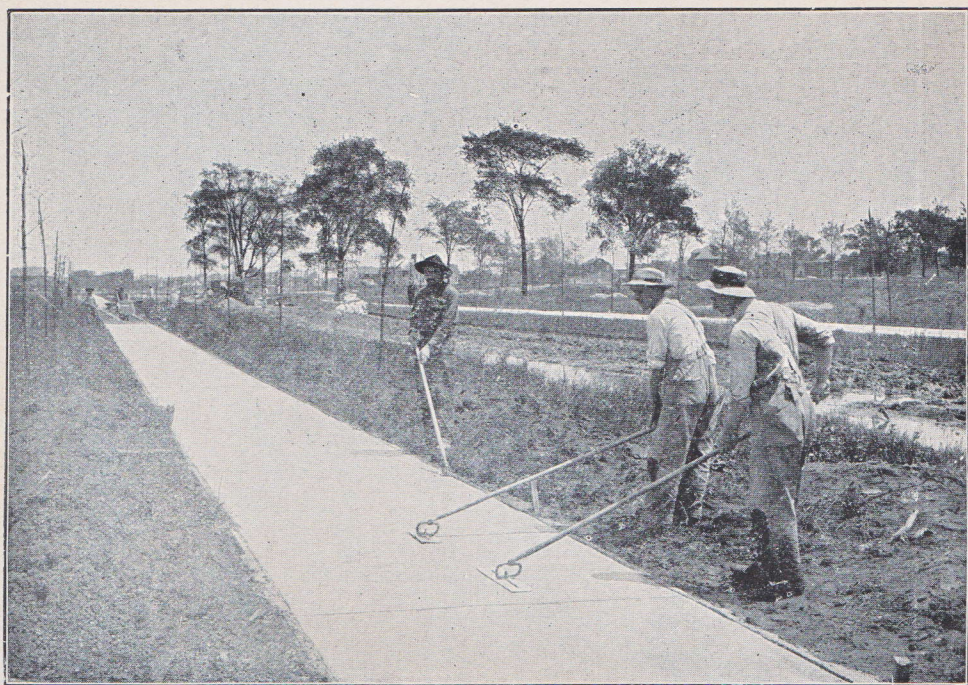
This Catalogue Cancels All  
Previous Editions.



# *"ABRAM" Double Action Long Handled Finishing Tools*



*"They Put a Man on His Feet"*



NOTE:—The Position of the Operator.

*"They Put A Man On His Feet"*

## **ABRAM CEMENT TOOL CO.**

2300 Michigan Avenue

Detroit, Michigan, U. S. A.



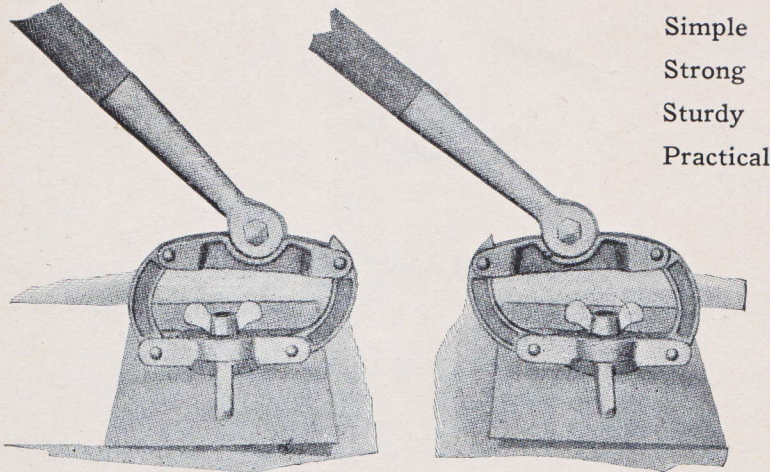
## FOREWORD

*THE Abram Cement Tool Co., as its name implies, has specialized in tools for working cement since 1911. The famous Abram double-action, long-handled finishers, introduced at that time, have been gradually adopted by contractors as the labor saving and superior performance of these automatic tools became known, and they are now standard throughout the industry.*

*In this catalog are illustrated and listed the entire line of Abram Automatics, a tool for every purpose.*



# The "ABRAM" Double Action Time and Back Saver



Simple  
Strong  
Sturdy  
Practical

Fig. 1

*Action of the device  
as tool is pushed.*



Fig. 2

*Action of the device  
as tool is pulled.*



## STUDY THE ILLUSTRATION CAREFULLY

It explains the whole "ABRAM" Double Action idea.

As the trowel is pushed the forward edge of the blade is tilted slightly. Figure 1.

As the trowel is pulled this action is reversed and the rear edge of the plate is raised. Figure 2.

## AND ALL THIS IS MECHANICAL—AUTOMATIC

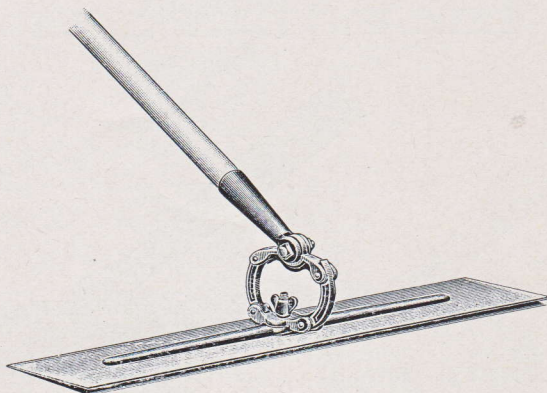
The long-handled feature, of course, eliminates a lot of back-breaking attitudes, but the Double Action device is the feature that really makes the big reduction in amount of effort put forth to do a given amount of work. The position of the operator doesn't have to be changed so often. All work within reach (See Cut Page 1) may be finished from one side. The Automatic Double-Action absolutely prevents the tool from digging into the concrete.

The inexperienced man with one hour's practice can do a first class job of finishing.

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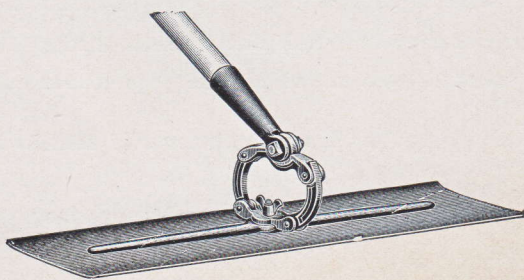
### "ABRAM" Double Action Finishing Trowel



#### MADE IN THREE SIZES

No. 1-A—16"x5", 6' handle, weight 5 lbs.	Each	\$ 6.75
No. 1-B—24"x5", 6' handle, weight 5 lbs.	"	7.50
No. 1-C—36"x5", 6' handle, weight 9 lbs.	"	12.50

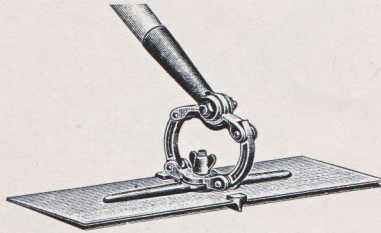
### "ABRAM" Double Action Steel Float



No. 4—24"x6", cold rolled steel $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick, beveled face; excels all other floats, sold with 6-foot handle; weight 8 lbs.	Each	\$ 7.50
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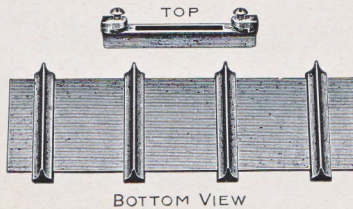
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"ABRAM" Double Action Jointer



No. 2—16"x5", 6 ft. handle The joint is a "slip-on" attachment and any number may be used on the same tool for grooving driveways and crossings, or none at all, making a 16" trowel; weight 5 pounds. Each.....\$7.00

"ABRAM" Double Action Groover

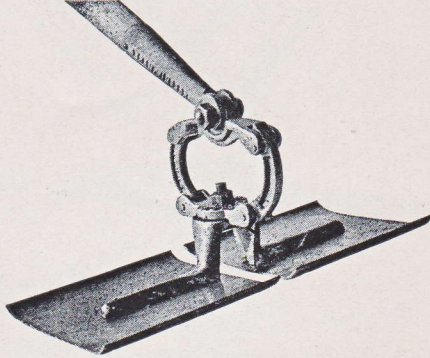


This cut shows our No. 2 jointer equipped as a four line groover by adding three V-shaped. Attachments Each.....\$ 0.90

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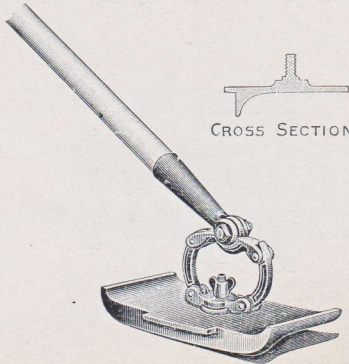
### "ABRAM" Divided Double Action Float



No. 14—16"x6" with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " opening in the center is furnished with the "ABRAM" Double-Action device and 6-ft. handle. Made of cold pressed steel, and is designed to float both side of the expansion joint at the same stroke. Weight 8 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 7.50

### "ABRAM" Double Action Edger



CROSS SECTION

No. 300—10"x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ " radius, and has  $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 4" projection on the form face to run on the rail as a guide; 6-ft. handle; nicked iron; weight 6 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 5.75

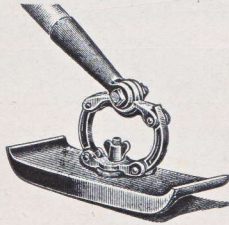
No. 300-B—Hard bronze; weight 6 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 7.00

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"ABRAM" Double Action Edger



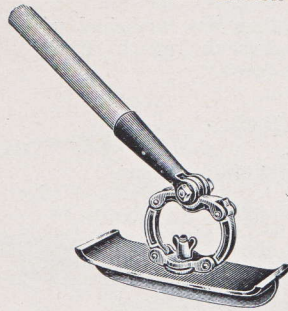
No. 30—10" x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", with  $\frac{7}{8}$ " form face, about  $\frac{3}{8}$ " radius, 6-ft. handle; weight 5 lbs.; nickeled iron.

Each ..... \$ 5.00

No. 30-B—Hard bronze; weight 5 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 6.50

"ABRAM" Double Action Jointer



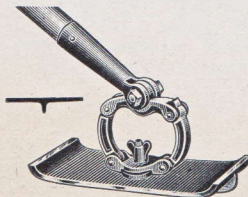
No. 20—10" x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", nickeled iron. Cuts groove  $\frac{7}{8}$ " deep by  $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide at surface; 6-ft. handle; weight 5 lbs. Nickeled iron.

Each ..... \$ 5.00

No. 20-B—Hard bronze; weight 5 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 6.50

"ABRAM" Double Action Floor Bearer



No. 25—10" x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 6-ft. handle. Cuts thin and shallow bead for marking or blocking out floors; nickeled iron; weight 5 lbs.

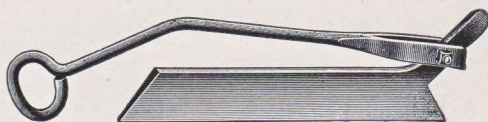
Each ..... \$ 5.00

No. 25-B—Hard bronze; weight 5 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 6.50

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**"ABRAM" Steel Grout Cutter**

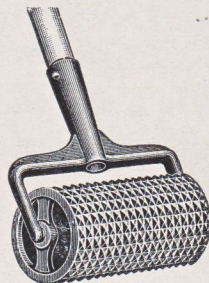
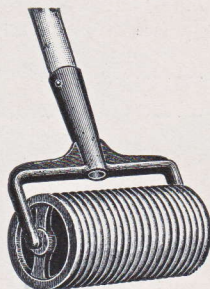
No. 37—4"x20" forged steel blade, 13/16" diameter, round iron handle, hand forged connection, adjustable, with large ring end; weight 15 lbs.

Each ..... \$ 6.00

**SIDEWALK ROLLERS**

Line or dot patterns. Length 7" or 12". Iron, bronze and aluminum.

All rollers are furnished with 6-ft. handles and weigh from 4 to 8 lbs. each.



	Each
No. 5—7" Line, Iron .....	\$ 4.00
No. 6—7" Line, Bronze .....	7.45
No. 7—7" Line, Aluminum .....	7.45
No. 50—12" Line, Iron .....	5.00
No. 70-A—12" Line, Aluminum .....	8.70
No. 70-B—12" Line, Bronze .....	8.70

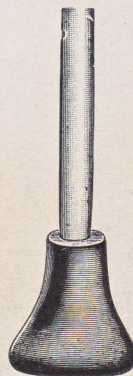
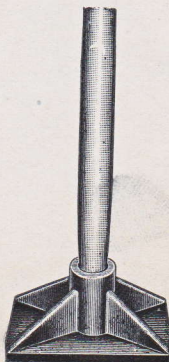
	Each
No. 8—7" Dot, Iron .....	\$ 4.25
No. 9—7" Dot, Bronze .....	7.95
No. 10—7" Dot, Aluminum .....	7.95
No. 80—12" Dot, Iron .....	6.00
No. 100-A—12" Dot, Aluminum .....	9.00
No. 100-B—12" Dot, Bronze .....	10.00

**"ABRAM" Cement Tamps**

No. 21—8" square, 4-ft. handle, weight about 15 lbs.	
Each .....	\$2.25
No. 22—10" square, 4-ft. handle, weight about 20 lbs.	
Each .....	\$2.75

**"ABRAM" Dirt Rammers**

No. 23—5" diameter on bottom, weight about 15 lbs.	
Each .....	\$2.25
No. 24—6" diameter on bottom, weight about 20 lbs.	
Each .....	\$2.75



21 and 22

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23 and 24



REPAIR LIST



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|--|------------|---------|
| No. 29—16" blade only, for No. 1-A trowel. | Each ..... | \$ 4.25 |
| No. 39—24" blade only, for No. 1-B trowel. | Each ..... | \$ 5.00 |
| No. 49—36" blade only, for No. 1-C trowel. | Each ..... | \$10.00 |



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| No. 59—24" blade only, for No. 4 float. | Each ..... | \$5.00 |
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| No. 46—6-foot handle, less socket, 1 1/8" dia., parallel sides, extra grade white ash. | Each ..... | \$0.75 |
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| No. 301—10"x4 1/2" blade only, for No. 300 edger. | Each ..... | \$3.75 |
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| No. 302—Blade only, for No. 300-B edger. | Each ..... | \$5.00 |
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| No. 200—Blade only for No. 20 jointer. | Each ..... | \$3.50 |
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| No. 200-B—Blade only for No. 20-B jointer. | Each ..... | \$4.50 |
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| No. 225—Blade only for No. 25 beader. | Each ..... | \$3.50 |
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| No. 225-B—Blade only for No. 25-B beader. | Each ..... | \$4.50 |
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| No. 11—Stiff handle attachment. | Each ..... | \$1.00 |
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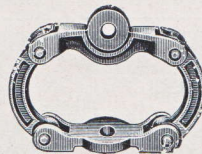


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| No. 40—16" blade only, for No. 2 jointer. | Each ..... | \$4.25 |
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| No. 41—10"x3 3/4" blade only, for No. 30 edger. Nicked iron. | Each ..... | \$3.00 |
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| No. 31—10"x3 3/4" blade only, for No. 30-B edger, bronze. | Each ..... | \$4.00 |
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| No. 42—D. A. device for any D. A. tool. | Each ..... | \$3.00 |
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| No. 43—V-shaped joints for No. 2 jointer, nicked iron. | Each ..... | \$0.90 |
| Bronze—Each .....                                      |            | \$1.25 |



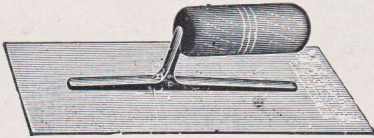
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| No. 44—Handle sockets finished complete. | Each ..... | \$0.55 |
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### ABRAM PLASTERING TROWELS

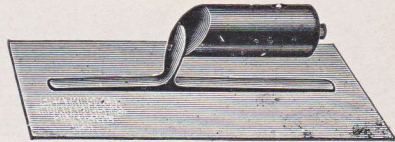
We present here a few best-sellers from a large and varied stock of hand trowels. In the manufacture of these trowels we use the same high-grade steel as in our long-handled line. They are well balanced, and have a good grip.



No. 1 FINISHING

Each

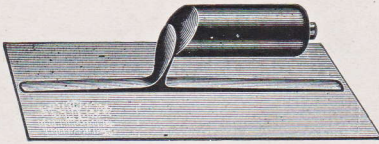
11"	x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	9 oz.	\$2.20
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	11 oz.	2.30
12"	x 5"	11 oz.	2.45
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	11 oz.	2.85
13"	x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12 oz.	2.70
14"	x 6"	13 oz.	2.80
16"	x 6"	15 oz.	3.00



No. 4 FINISHING

11 inches and under, 10 rivets.  
11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches and longer, 12 rivets.

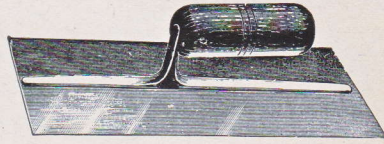
			Each
10"	x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 oz.	\$2.35
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2.40
11"	x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	8 oz.	2.50
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	9 oz.	2.65
12"	x 5"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2.75
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2.85
13"	x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 oz.	3.10
14"	x 6"	11 oz.	3.35
16"	x 6"	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	4.00



No. 4 NARROW

Each

12"	x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9 oz.	\$2.35
13"	x 4"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	2.75
14"	x 4"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	3.25



No. 12 FINISHING

Each

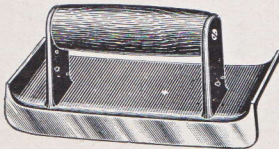
10"	x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8 oz.	\$0.95
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	.95
11"	x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	9 oz.	.95
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	10 oz.	1.05
12"	x 5"	11 oz.	1.35

In addition to the above, we carry in stock several other grades and sizes of trowels.



# ABRAM SHORT HANDLED CEMENT TOOLS

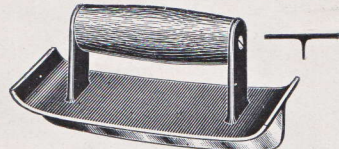
These are not just ordinary hand tools; they excel both in design and quality. The grip fits the hand and the balance is perfect for fine work.



SIDEWALK EDGER

No. 45— $6\frac{5}{8}$ "x3". Radius,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Hardwood handle.

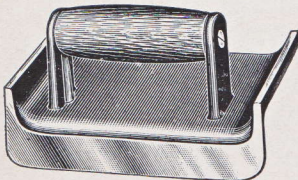
	Each
Nickel'd Iron .....	\$1.00
Hard Bronze .....	2.10



SIDEWALK JOINTER

No. 47 —  $6\frac{5}{8}$ "x3". Knife  $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep, and squared to the end of the tool. Hardwood handle.

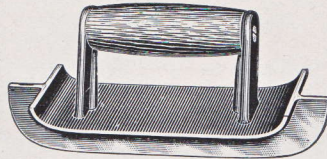
	Each
Nickel'd Iron .....	\$1.00
Hard Bronze .....	2.10



CURBING EDGER

No. 66—7"x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Radius,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Edge drop, 2" square to end. Hardwood handle.

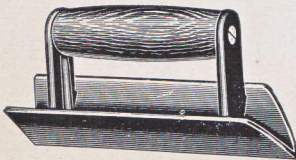
	Each
Nickel'd Iron .....	\$2.00
Hard Bronze .....	3.75



SIDEWALK JOINTER

No. 49— $6\frac{5}{8}$ "x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Knife  $\frac{7}{8}$ " deep, pointed ends. Hardwood handle.

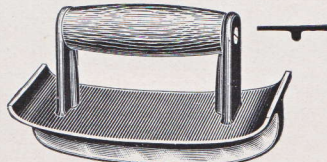
	Each
Nickel'd Iron .....	\$1.25
Hard Bronze .....	2.50



SQUARE ANGLE

No. 54—Length,  $6\frac{3}{4}$ ". Height of sides,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Hardwood handle.

	Each
Nickel'd Iron .....	\$1.00
Hard Bronze .....	2.10



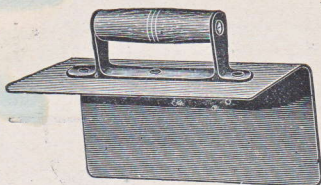
BEADING OR GROOVING TOOL

No. 53— $6\frac{1}{2}$ "x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Width of head,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Depth of head,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Square ends. Hardwood handle.

	Each
Nickel'd Iron .....	\$1.00
Hard Bronze .....	2.10

We manufacture a type of tool for every kind of finishing work.

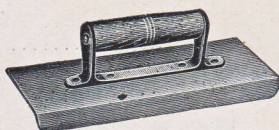




### ABRAM CURBING TOOL

No. 7—Length, 10". Width, 5".  
Depth, 5". Radius  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

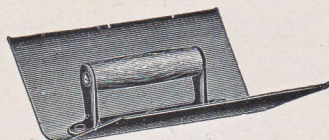
Each ..... \$4.00



### ABRAM EDGING TOOL

No. 6—Radius,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Made to  
order in three sizes:

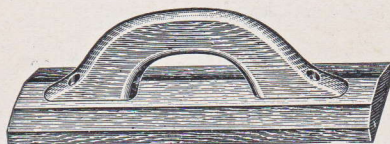
	Each
$11\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" .....	\$3.00
9" x 4" .....	2.50
8" x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " .....	2.00



### ABRAM GUTTERING TOOL

No. 9—Length, 10". Width, 5".  
Depth, 5". Radius,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Each ..... \$4.00



### ABRAM WOOD FLOAT

No. 48—12"x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Clear white  
pine blade.

Each ..... \$0.60

### BRICK TROWELS

We carry in stock the well-  
known makes of W. Rose and  
Marshalltown.

### BRASS CASTINGS

We are equipped to make patterns and supply any lettering design  
in brass.

### BURNING BRANDS

Cast to order, in various styles  
and sizes, \$4 to \$8.

### LETTERS AND NUMERALS

2",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 1" characters in  
stock.

Alphabets .....	\$7.50 set
Numerals .....	\$3.50 set

### IMPRESSION STAMPS

Fitted with 12" iron handle.  
Three one-inch letters, \$3.50.

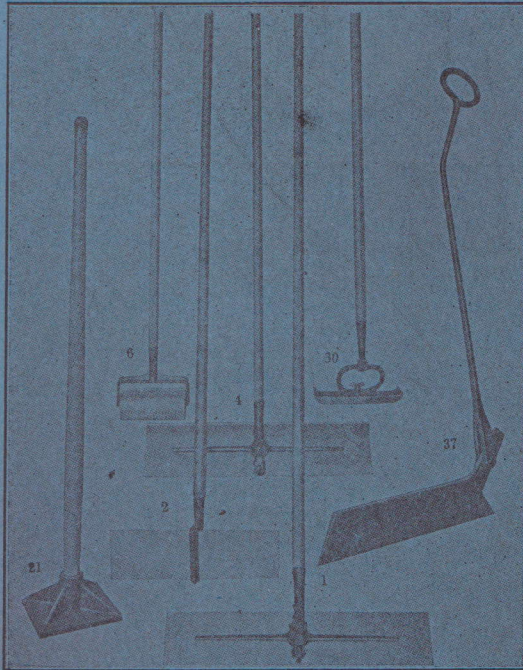
### DATE STAMPS

	Each
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " Numerals .....	\$0.75



### ABRAM DOUBLE ACTION SETS

Many men just getting acquainted with the labor-saving features of "Abram" Double Action tools like to start with a complete set. We recommend the following Combination Outfit as the one found most popular.



### COMBINATION No. 49

Consisting of the following tools:

No. 1-B—24" x 5"	Double Action Finishing Trowel	\$7.50
No. 2—16" x 5"	Double Action Jointer	7.00
No. 30—10" x 3½"	Double Action Edger	5.00
No. 4—24" x 6"	Double Action Steel Float	7.50
No. 6—7"	Aluminum Line Roller	7.45
No. 21—8" x 8"	Square Tamper	2.25
No. 37—20" x 4"	Steel Grout Cutter	6.00

Set weighs 60 lbs.

Sells Complete \$42.70

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